



Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

Current Events

Edited by Clarence W. Gleason, Volkmann School, Boston, Mass., for the territory covered by the Association of New England and the Atlantic States; Daniel W. Lothman, East High School, Cleveland, Ohio, for the Middle States, west to the Mississippi River; Walter Miller, Tulane University of Louisiana, New Orleans, La., for the Southern States; and by Frederick C. Eastman, the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia., for the territory west of the Mississippi, exclusive of Louisiana and Texas. This department will present everything that is properly news—occurrences from month to month, meetings, changes in faculties, performances of various kinds, etc. All news items should be sent to the associate editors named above.

Maine

The Maine Section of the Classical Association of New England held its fifth annual meeting in Libbey Forum, Bates College, Lewiston, on May 26 and 27. The program follows: "Words of Welcome," Professor Lyman G. Jordan, of Bates College; Report of the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of New England, Professor Fred A. Knapp, of Bates College; "Reasons for the Present Attitude toward the Classics," Miss Florence E. Osborne, of the Jordan High School, Lewiston; "Roman Coins as Political Pamphlets," Professor George D. Chase, of the University of Maine; "Universal Peace in Virgil and Dante," Professor Kenneth C. M. Sills, of Bowdoin College; "The Need of a Classical Renaissance," Principal Louis B. Woodward, of the Richmond High School; "Readings from Lucian," Professor Frank E. Woodruff, of Bowdoin College; "A Greek Gulliver: The Veracious Narrative of Lucian," Professor George M. Chase, of Bates College.

Illinois

Rockford College.—On June 13, the girls of Rockford College, Rockford, Ill., presented, as a variation of the regular Class Day program, a Greek athletic contest. The participants, each robed in chiton and himation, assembled in front of the gymnasium while the audience listened to the proclamation of the herald, who, according to the classic formula, opened the games. Then, preceded by members of the faculty who had kindly consented to act as Hellanodicae, the white-clad athletes moved across the grass chanting the processional, which, to link the modern with the classic world, was Alma Mater.

The first event, races in heats, was followed by the hurling of the discus, and this by the broad jump. Two inspiring odes in honor of the college gave an intellectual flavor to the athletic menu. Failure threatened the contest in archery, for the theft of a cherished target was discovered only a few minutes before the games began. An enthusiastic spectator, however, promptly remedied the loss by the gift of a broad red hat which, fastened to a convenient tree, made an excellent mark.

Each contest was announced by the herald in Greek and English, and each victor was crowned by the chief of the Hellanodicae.

A merry tug-o'-war and a beautiful dance, in which the shepherd Paris enacted again the scene on Ida by awarding the prize of beauty to the fairest of the goddesses, closed the festivities. Then to the triumphant strains of the Song of Archilochus the procession, headed by the crowned conquerors, left the campus and the "glory that was Greece," and turned again to the pleasant duties of a modern Class Day.

Missouri

The University of Missouri.—Professor Walter Miller, late of the Tulane University of Louisiana, has accepted a professorship in Latin and assumed his duties at the opening of the college year, September, 1911.

Assistant Professor Eva Johnston of the Latin Department has leave of absence for the year and will spend the time in Europe.

Assistant Professor G. C. Scoggin was re-elected as president of the Philological Association of the University of Missouri. This association is composed of the teachers of languages in all departments of the university and holds monthly public meetings devoted to the reading of papers and discussions thereof.

Edwin O. Koch, who received the Master's degree last June, has been appointed assistant in Latin.

Kansas

Fairmount College.—Professor S. S. Kingsbury has resigned the chair of Greek to become principal of the State Preparatory School of Boulder, Colo. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Professor F. M. Foster has resigned the chair of Latin to become professor of Greek at Washburn College to succeed Assistant Professor Hancock who will study at Chicago. Professor Foster's successor is W. H. Brewer who has been preaching for the past six years in Oklahoma.

Idaho

University of Idaho.—Dr. Evan T. Sage writes that a sub-Freshman class under his direction recently staged very successfully the *Phormio* in the simplified version of Fairclough and Richardson. A translation prepared by the members of the class was used, but scenery and costumes reproduced as accurately as possible those of ancient times. Miss Saunders' *Costume in Roman Comedy* proved very useful in this respect. One of the largest audiences of the year was present, and seemed to enjoy the play very much.

Dr. Sage has been appointed instructor in Latin and Greek at the University of Washington, Seattle. His successor at Idaho has not yet been appointed.